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.....REFUGEE RELIEF

.....WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A "MEMORANDUM ON RELIEF ASSIS-
.....TANCE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN 1983-84". PREPARED
.....BY THE STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS DIVISION (SAFRON) OF
.....THE GOP FOR PARIS CONSORTIUM MEETINGS. THIS PRESENTATION,
.....SEPARATE FROM MAIN GOP PRESENTATION FOR CONSORTIUM, UNDER-
.....LINES GOP DESIRE TO EMPHASIZE ITS ROLE IN ASSISTING REFU-
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GEES. CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE
MINIMUM OF U.S. DOLS 332 MILLION TO AFGHAN REFUGEE PRO-
GRAMS FOR 1983-84. PARA 2 AND 3 BELOW CONTAIN TEXT
OF MEMORANDUM. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

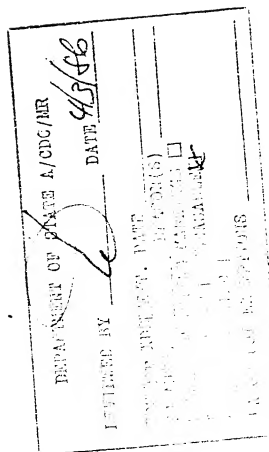
2. BEGIN TEXT.

A. FOR THE YEAR 1983, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAD
ANTICIPATED AN EXPENDITURE OF DOLS 555 MILLION ON ACCOUNT
OF THE MAINTENANCE OF AFGHAN REFUGEES. THE MEMBERS OF

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THE AID-TO-PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM IN THEIR MEETING HELD IN PARIS ON 10-11 JUNE, 1982 ANNOUNCED PLEDGES AMOUNTING TO DOLS 230 MILLION (INCLUDING ASSISTANCE THROUGH UNHCR & WFP) LEAVING THE BALANCE OF ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE TO BE BORNE BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE ASSISTANCE PLEDGED BY THE CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES IS USUALLY ROUTED THROUGH UNHCR AND THE W.F.P. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES.

B. THE RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR REFUGEES HAS THE FOLLOWING THREE COMPONENTS.

- (1) W.F.P. ASSISTANCE: -
- THIS IS PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF BASIC FOOD COMMODITIES
- E.. WHEAT, EDIBLE OIL AND DRIED SKIM MILK.
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- (2) UNHCR ASSISTANCE: -
- THE UNHCR THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE
- HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR THE AFGHAN REFUGEES
- IN PAKISTAN, PROVIDES RELIEF ASSISTANCE IN SECTORS
- SUCH AS SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD, SUGAR, TEA AND HIGH PROTEIN
- BISCUITS, SHELTER, HEALTH SERVICES, UTENSILS, OIL
- STOVES, FUEL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, WATER SUPPLY
- SCHEMES, EDUCATION, VETERINARY SERVICES FOR LIVESTOCK,
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- REAFFORESTATION, INCOME GENERATING AND SKILL TRAINING
- PROGRAMMES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.
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- (3) ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
- PAKISTAN: -
- THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN BEARS THE ENTIRE COST OF IN-
- C AND TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF GOODS INCLUDING FOOD AND
- COMMODITIES PROVIDED BY THE W.F.P. AND OTHER DONOR
- COUNTRIES AS WELL AS PAYMENT OF CASH MAINTENANCE
- ALLOWANCES TO THE REFUGEES.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR 1983-84

A. FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR (1983) THE UNHCR AND THE WFP ARE PROVIDING RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR A REFUGEE POPULATION OF 2.3 MILLION. IN 1984, A REFUGEE POPULATION OF 2.9 MILLION HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY ADOPTED AS A WORKING BASIS FOR PLANNING REQUIREMENTS OF RELIEF ASSISTANCE.

B. INCLUDED IN THE REQUIREMENTS MENTIONED BELOW IS A PILOT PROJECT TO PROVIDE INCOME-GENERATING WORK OPPORTUNITIES IN REFUGEE AREAS IN PAKISTAN WHICH IS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE WORLD BANK AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. THIS PROJECT IS IN RESPECT TO A NEED TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS REPEATEDLY DRAWN ATTENTION IN RECENT YEARS. THE

PRESENCE OF THE REFUGEES AND THEIR LIVESTOCK IN NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE AND BALUCHISTAN HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE VEGETATION, WATER RESOURCES AND THE ROAD NETWORK IN THESE PROVINCES. TO REPAIR THIS DAMAGE WILL TAKE YEARS OF EFFORT AND CONSIDERABLE IN-

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VESTMENT. IT SEEMS ONLY REASONABLE THAT THE REFUGEES
SHOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THIS
WORK AND EARN WAGES FROM IT. PENDING THEIR RETURN TO
THEIR HOME COUNTRY, THEIR PRESENCE IN PAKISTAN
WILL THUS BE PUT TO GOOD USE IN PROJECTS WHICH WOULD
REHABILITATE, OR CREATE NEW, DURABLE ECONOMIC ASSETS IN
THE VICINITY OF THE AREAS WHERE THEY LIVE.
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C. THE PROJECT, TOTALLING U.S. DOLS 20 MILLION, INCLUDES
SCHEMES IN THREE SECTORS TO BE IMPLEMENTED OVER A PERIOD
OF TWO TO THREE YEARS:

- (1) ROAD CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT
- (2) IRRIGATION AND

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- (3) WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, COMPRISING REAFFORESTATION
- AND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION.

THESE SECTORS ARE AMONG THE TOP PRIORITY SECTORS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE TWO PROVINCES. FORMAL EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH THE UNHCR REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HOPES THAT GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH THE AFGHAN REFUGEES AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PAKISTAN WILL GIVE THIS PROJECT THEIR FULL SUPPORT.

D. TOTAL FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1983-84 FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AT DOLS 471.2 MILLION AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) W.F.P. ASSISTANCE FOR WHEAT, DOLS 135.00 MILLION
- EDIBLE OIL AND DRIED SKIM MILK.
- (2) UNHCR ASSISTANCE (INCLUDING DOLS 95.00 MILLION
- DOLS 15 M FOR AID TO BE
- ROUTED THROUGH W.F.P.)
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- (3) UNHCR/WORLD BANK INCOME DOLS 20.00 MILLION
- GENERATING PROJECT.
- (4) INLAND TRANSPORTATION, DOLS 72.00 MILLION
- (5) COST OF ADDITIONAL 100 DOLS 10.00 MILLION
- TRUCKS/TRAILERS OF 20
- TON LOAD-CARRYING CAPACITY.
- (6) MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE DOLS 139.20 MILLION
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- TOTAL: DOLS 471.20 MILLION

E. THE CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES ARE, THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM OF U.S. DOLS 332 MILLION AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) W.F.P. ASSISTANCE FOR WHEAT, DOLS 135.00 MILLION
- EDIBLE OIL AND DRIED SKIM MILK.
- (2) ASSISTANCE SOUGHT THROUGH DOLS 95.00 MILLION
- UNHCR
- (3) ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR THE DOLS 20.00 MILLION

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- WORLD BANK'S INCOME-
 - GENERATING PROJECT.
 - (4) DIRECT ASSISTANCE NEEDED BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
- FOR:

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- BY RAIL AND HANDLING
- CHARGES.- B) RUNNING/OPERATIONAL DOLS 33.00 MILLION
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- DONATED UNDER REFUGEE
- ASSISTANCE.- C) COST OF ADDITIONAL 100 DOLS 10.00 MILLION
- TRUCKS/TRAILERS OF 20
- TONS LOAD-CARRYING
- CAPACITY.

TOTAL: DOLS 332.00 MILLION

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